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In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated June 25, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
- 2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$710.00
- 3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
- 4. Assignment
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form

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